

Welcome to First! We are glad you are here!

Rev. Hoeun will be in the office Thursday and Friday
from 9:30am to 12:30pm

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**OFFICE CLOSED –
MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026**

REMINDER TO ALL GROUPS – Please ensure that **ALL**
Windows are closed, **ALL** lights are off and **ALL** doors are
securely locked before leaving the Church.



Sunday April 12, 2026

**Acts 2:14a, 22–32; Psalm 16 (VU pp. 737–738)
1 Peter 1:3–9; John 20:19–31**

Shallow Lake Pastoral Charge



**Deadline for submission to the weekly updates is Tuesday
by 12:00 p.m.**

CONTRIBUTIONS:

To get your offering to the office you can use
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Etransfer to firstunitedchurch@rogers.com,
Website donation www.firstunitedchurch.ca
or cheque. Please made cheques payable to –

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Cheques can be dropped off at the church mailbox which is
located at the Entrance on the William Street side of the
building. **Also**, you may send your cheque to

First United Church
16 William St. West
Waterloo ON N2L 1J3

Reminder, credit card companies have a fee of around 3-5%.
If you wish First to get the full amount, then please add that
percentage to your contribution.

UCW

A BIG THANK YOU to all who gave so generously of their time
and talent in making our Palm Sunday lunch so successful!!
UCW appreciated your help.

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT

Join us April 8th at Parkminster United Church from
7:00pm – 8:30pm for our Easter Party. Get ready to be a
detective and hunt for eggs as well as decorate your very own
eggs to bring home.

FUTURE DATES: April 22nd & May 6th & May 20th

First United's Future

How do see First United in the future? How will we continue to
be disciples of Christ and show God's love as a congregation?
Share your thoughts to help us with our envisioning process.
We will have a guest minister who will preach and then
facilitate a conversation after church in Hilliard Hall.
April 19: Rev. Greg Smith-Young, Growth Animator.
Soup will be served during the conversation time after church.
June 14: The Very Rev. Carmen Lansdowne, former United
Church Moderator.

MINI DAFFODIL DELIVERY

The UCW & Pastoral Care Members will again be delivering
pots of mini daffodils to our shut-ins and others. We have
several volunteers already but if you can help please see Jean
Hoffmann. Daffodils will be available on the Saturday &
Sunday after Easter.

SAVE THE DATE - ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

First United Church Garage & Plant Sale – May 1 & 2
Friday 12pm – 5:30pm Saturday 9am – 11am
Thursday, April 30 - Please bring your donations of clothing,
linens, shoes, boots, books, purses, jewelry, records, CDs,
DVDs, bikes, small appliances & electronics, kitchenware,
toys, games, puzzles, baby items and decorative items for the
house to Hilliard Hall.

SAVE THE DATE – AN EVENING WITH FANNY

May 3rd – 6:30pm Dessert & coffee to be served at
7:00pm Music Program

Please join us for an evening of dessert and music!
For more information or to pick up a ticket please contact the
church office. Tickets are \$10

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ST MATTHEWS LUTHERAN CHURCH ORGAN RECITALS

Organ Recitals & Soup
Music Starts at 12:00pm, Soup Lunch 12:30pm
Wednesday, April 8th
Sherry Coman, word artist & Scott Knarr, organ
Wednesday, April 22nd
Sebastian Meadows-Helmer & Lana Moses, violins
Scott Knarr, Organ
Free will donations gratefully accepted.

KW COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Saturday, April 11, 7:30pm
Knox Presbyterian Church
You are invited to join us for our Spring Concert featuring
violinist & KWCO Concertmaster Bruce Skelton for a beautiful
and uplifting program perfect for the spring season.
Program includes Beethoven's Violin Concerto in D major
Bizet's L'Arlesienne Suites Nos. 1 & 2
\$25 Adults, \$22 Seniors, \$18 University & College Students
Tickets are available at the door or by visiting
<https://www.kwco.org/apr11-2026>.

SHAPERS MEDIA SOLUTIONS PRESENTS

Multi-Generational Art Workshop - Cats in Spring Bag
April 11, 11:00am, Labyrinth Room, First United Church
Participants will paint on a plain cotton tote bag. A selection of
simple cat designs will be provided for inspiration, or you are
welcome to personalize your artwork with your own creative
touches. This workshop is designed for all ages – perfect for
families, friends, and anyone who loves art and cats.
To reserve your space, email info@shapersmedia.ca

Taizé Service

Wednesday, April 15th at 7:30 pm
Cedar Hill United Church
Please join us for our Taizeé Service. The theme of this
service will be Easter Joy. The service will be a quiet time of
singing, readings and reflection. There will be an opportunity
for candle lighting and laying-on of hands if you wish.

GREBEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

April 4 thru April 29th, Grebel Gallery, top floor
 Nina-Bailey-Dick’s powerful batiks and collages are a feminist declaration of love for the land, sky, and self; an invitation to embrace both the beautiful and the broken parts of ourselves. This exhibit is a call to action to speak up, take up space, make art, and share vulnerability – skills needed for personal and collective action and healing.

KITCHENER-WATERLOO SYMPHONY

“Morning & Night” Performance
 Saturday, April 11 at 7:30pm First United Church Sanctuary
 Visit <https://www.kwsymphony.com/allconcerts/morning-night-waterloo> for more information.

CFUW KITCHENER-WATERLOO

It’s that time of year again....
 The CFUW Kitchener-Waterloo will be hosting their 2026 Used Book Sale at First United Church. All proceeds fund scholarships for local students.
 Donations – Wednesday, April 15 9am – 9pm
 Thursday, April 16 9am – 6pm
 Sale Friday, April 17 9am – 9pm
 Saturday, April 18 9am – 1pm

GRAND PHILHARMONIC CHOIR

Saturday, April 18th at 7:30pm
 Conrad Centre for the Performing Arts
 Experience beautiful music, paired with unique uncycled fashions.
 Tickets \$45, \$20 Students & under 30, \$10 Children
 Please visit www.grandphilchoir.com for details and tickets, or phone 519-578-1570.

SENIOR INFORMATION FAIR

Saturday, April 18th Drop-In 1pm – 4pm
 You are invited to attend a Senior Information Fair at St. Louis Gym, 77 Willow St, Waterloo. A great opportunity to meet over 30 professionals from many areas impacting seniors” live to ask questions about what is available to help. Admission & refreshments are free.

KITCHENER-WATERLOO YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Season Finale Concert
 Sunday, April 26 at 3:00pm First United Church Sanctuary
 Admission by Donation

	Sunday Apr 5	
10:30 am	Worship Service Easter Sunday	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Sunday School	Parlour/Labyrinth Room
11:30 am	Refreshments	Hilliard Hall
	Monday, Apr 6	
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	Tuesday, Apr 7	
1:30 pm	Property Meeting	Parlour
5:00 pm	KWYO -Youth Strings	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	KWYO – Preludium Strings	Chapel
	Wednesday, Apr 8	
6:30 pm	Embers	Hilliard Hall
6:30 pm	Sparks	Chapel
	Thursday, Apr 9	
9:30 am	Bell Choir	Sanctuary
11:00 am	KW Symphony (Rehearsal)	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Family Choir	Chapel
7:00 pm	Gallery Choir	Chapel
	Friday, Apr 10	
1:00 pm	Fridays at First	Hilliard Hall/Kitchen
	Saturday, Apr 11	
9:00am	Knitting Group	Parlour
11:00 am	MTSpace – Cats In Spring Bag	Hilliard Hall
1:00 pm	Dungeons & Dragons	Labyrinth Room
5:00 pm	KW Symphony(Concert 7pm)	Sanctuary/Classrooms
	Sunday, Apr 12	
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Sunday School	Parlour/Labyrinth Room
11:00 am	Refreshments	Hilliard Hall/Kitchen

WEEKLY UPDATE
 of happenings, events and concerns of our
First United Church Family



April 5, 2026

Minister	Rev. Hoeun Lee
Music Director	Kathleen King Martin
Church Administrator	Carla Drake
AV Technician	Harold Arnett
Custodian	Jay Brooker
Assistant Custodian	Craig Lennox

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Chair of the Board
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Guest Minister:
 Greeter(s): Alice Bieman (she/her)
 Reader(s): Joanne MacPhail (she/her)
 Lay Leader: Cathie Stewart Savage (she/her)
 Serving Refreshments this month: M & P